

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back! It has been a pleasure to see how wonderfully the children have settled back into their routines and that they are continuing to enjoy their time at school. This term, we are stepping back in time and exploring the ancient world of the dinosaur! We will investigate what dinosaur species existed, what foods they ate, what places they lived and a whole host of other interesting facts.

Gentle reminder, to please read with your child on a daily basis and record their progress in the 'reading record' book (these books are checked daily). Regular reading will greatly contribute to enhancing their reading fluency and confidence.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to catch me on the gate.

English and Phonics

We will continue to follow the Little Wandle scheme focusing on decoding, prosody and comprehension. We will be covering the Phase 3 Phonics. Please refer to the weekly handout about the sounds covered.

Books we will be using:

Ten Little Dinosaurs
Harry and the Dinosaurs
Dinosaurs love Underpants
Dear Dinosaur

Expressive Arts and Design

Explore, use, and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.
Use materials and colours purposefully and with control.

Communication and Language

Describe events in some detail. Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities explain how things work and why they might happen.

Maths

Our Maths lessons this term children will explore objects and begin to use the language of length and height to describe them. They will begin to understand night and day and to talk about time in more detail.

Ducklings

Spring Term 4

Dinosaurs



PE

Children will talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: regular physical activity, healthy eating, tooth brushing, sensible amounts of 'screen time', having a good sleep routine, being a safe pedestrian.

Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination, and agility
Greenacre PE Scheme

Understanding the World

Children will be learning about how the world has changed over time.

They will learn about the wonderful world of dinosaurs.

Managing Self

This term children will be working on increasing their awareness and responsibility. Children will be encouraged to communicate effectively – listen, speak and reflect.

Self - Regulation

Children will learn to communicate own needs and listen to others. They will learn to be empathetic. Manage feelings and behaviour. Understand how others feel- share experiences similar and different.

PSHE

Healthy Me

Children will learn to understand that they need to exercise and which foods are healthy for them to make healthy choices.

Music

Transport

Using voices, bodies and instruments to explore different types of transport, identify and mimic transport sounds (KAPOW scheme).